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Enclosed are:

1. Specification of 38 pages including 8 pages of claims
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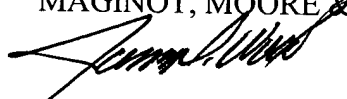
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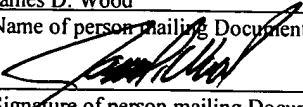
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